PUBLIC NOTICE

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Land and Waste Management
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT, DRAFT RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL LICENSE AND PUBLIC MEETING

Barnwell RCRA Processing Facility 15961 Dunbarton Boulevard Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina FACILITY ID# SCR 000 771 147

DHEC has received a new permit application for mixed (hazardous and radioactive) wastes activities at Barnwell RCRA Processing Facility. The permit application has been deemed complete and a draft hazardous waste permit and radioactive material license have been written by DHEC to regulate these activities. The draft permit and license have been written to comply with the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments and the South Carolina Radioactive Materials Regulation 61-63 (Title A).

The draft permit contains conditions for the following:

- Treatment and storage of hazardous waste;
- Identification of solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the facility and corrective action for those units, if needed;
- Waste minimization, land disposal restrictions, and some air emission requirements.

The draft license contains conditions for the following:

• Possession and management of radioactive materials to include receipt, storage, consolidation, decontamination, repackaging, processing, and treatment.

The permit and license applications and draft permit and draft license are open for public comment from April 5, 2010 to May 19, 2010. DHEC encourages all interested persons to participate in this permitting process.

DHEC is holding an **informal public meeting** to discuss the draft permit and license with interested citizens. **The public meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2010, at the South Carolina Advanced Technology Park, located at 1321 Technology Drive, Snelling, SC.** Directions may be obtained by calling Stephen Crowell at (803) 896-4183. At this meeting, DHEC staff will:

- Give a brief overview of the draft permit and draft license; and
- Hear concerns and answer questions from all interested persons.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the meeting or review the proceedings should contact Kim Clyburn at (803) 896-4240 at least one week prior to the meeting to discuss any special aids or services needed.

Written comments or requests for a formal public hearing must be submitted no later than May 19, 2010 and will be accepted at the public meeting. Comments may also be submitted to the attention of Richard Haynes at:

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or by e-mail at: haynesra@dhec.sc.gov. All written comments received by May 19, 2010 will be considered before a final permit decision is made. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Requests to be placed on a facility mailing list for notification of future public notices by DHEC's Division of Waste Management should be made in writing to the attention of Norma West at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: westnj@dhec.sc.gov.

The draft permit, draft license, applications and other related information are available for review through May 19, 2010, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following locations:

Bureau of Land and Waste Management 8911 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203

SC DHEC, Region 5 Office 206 Beaufort Street NW Aiken, SC 29801 (803) 641-7670

Barnwell County Public Library 40 Burr Street Barnwell, SC

This public notice, <u>fact sheet</u> concerning the facility, draft license and draft permit may be viewed through May 19, 2010, on DHEC's website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/brpf
Please share this notice with anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.